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- 1. RE PARA ONE REFTEL, THE ONLY FLIGHT OUT ON TUESDAY, NOV 30 TO NAIROBI IS THE ONE LEAVING AT 0900 ARRIVING 1420. THIS IS FLIGHT QZ 614 AND MR. KRAFT HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS.
- 2. RE PARA TWO REFTEL, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THERE ARE NO LEADING ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALISTS PRESENTLY IN LUSAKA -- ALL ARE ATTENDING THE GENEVE CONFERENCE. THE EMBASSY HAS OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA FOR FOUR OTHER VISITORS: TWO CODELS, ASST SECTY REINHARDT, AND WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR. IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THEM ALL. WE EXPECT OTHER CODELS MAY ALSO VISIT LUSAKA THIS MONTH IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFRO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE MEETING IN LUSAKA IN EARLY DECEMBER. WE WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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GLAD TO FORWARD TO THE PRESIDENT S OFFICE A REQUEST BY KRAFT

TO SEE HIM BUT WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO DO SO IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY SCHEDULE OF VISITORS AND HIS OWN VERY ACTIVE PROGRAM. OTHER MEETINGS FOR LATE EVENING NOV 29 COULD BE ARRANGED, BUT, GIVEN THE PROBABLE ABSENCE OF LEADING ZIMBABWEAN NATIONALISTS, THEY WOULD NOT BE AT THE LEVEL DESIRED BY MR. KRAFT. LOW UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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